

Splendid Values in Pianos Being Sold to Close Out Frederick Stock

The Reason

Mr. D. G. Pfeiffer, who has been known to the piano trade in Washington for more than twenty-five years, and has been the vice president of the W. F. Frederick Piano Company since its incorporation, has bought the entire Washington branch of that company and is disposing of the pianos as fast as possible.

Mr. Pfeiffer has formed a new company under the name of D. G. Pfeiffer Piano Company, which will make its formal announcement after the Frederick stock has been closed out entirely.

Mr. Pfeiffer has allied his interests with a very distinguished manufacturing house, which gives the new concern the advantages of being in effect a factory branch, strengthened with large capital and fortified with the splendid reputation of its goods.

Inasmuch as the new concern will handle its own pianos exclusively, it is absolutely compulsory that every piano and player of the Frederick stock be sold. Mr. Pfeiffer bought this stock to secure control, and, having gotten control, he has no further need for the pianos and is therefore selling them at extremely low figures.

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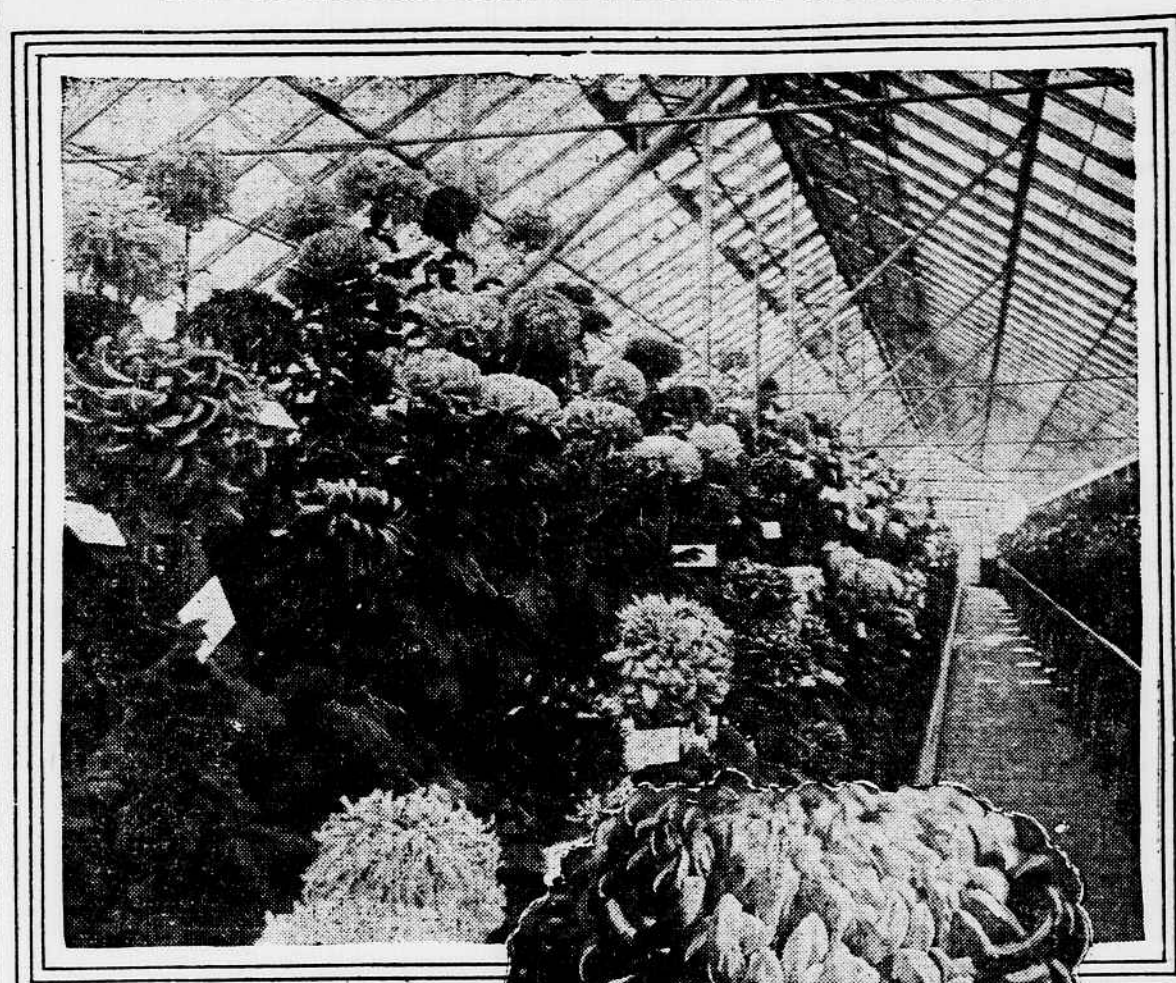
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CHRYSANthemum SHOW IS TO OPEN TOMORROW

With about 150 named varieties of huge double-flowered chrysanthemums on exhibition, and the same number of varieties of the smaller kinds, such as are suitable for growing out of doors, the fifteenth annual chrysanthemum show of the Department of Agriculture is to open tomorrow.

The show, or exhibit, to give it the proper dignified government name, is to be held as usual in the greenhouses at the north side of the department grounds, immediately west of the 13th street entrance. Beginning tomorrow morning, the show is to be open through next Sunday, November 7. An innovation this year is the lighting of the greenhouses, to permit keeping them open for visitors at night. The hours this year are from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 p.m., and no tickets or cards of admission are to be required.

About 1,800 specimens of "mums" are included in this year's exhibition, and the gardeners in charge say that many

of the specimens are finer than any ever displayed at former shows. Notwithstanding the fact that unusually warm weather during the last few weeks has caused many of the big "mums" to come into full bloom some time earlier than was expected. The entire season, however, the gardeners say, has been unusually favorable for the production of magnificent specimens of show blooms, many of them borne at the top of stalks more than eight feet tall.

Among the new varieties shown this year is Queen Mary, an immense clear white bloom, the petals of which are

both reflex and incurved—that is, the outer petals curve downward while the inner petals curve toward the center of the blossom. In color and without any of the orange or green tint that often marks the yellow chrysanthemums. The new yellow is even better than Bob Pulling and attracted much attention at the shows a year ago and year before last.

"James Wilsons" Are Tall.

James Wilson, a big white "mum" originated by department floriculturists, and named for the former Secretary of Agriculture, has outdone itself this year, and many of the blooms are borne on stalks measuring more than eight feet high. They are so tall, in fact, that only an under view can be obtained of them, though a few specimens of the variety are on stalks that bring them down to the level of view of the average humanity. William Saunders, a handsome bronze variety, named in honor of the late superintendent of the department's gardens, has reached a high state of perfection this season, as also has Amarantha, a reflex flower, the petals of which are a deep lilac lined with pale mauve almost white.

The big show "mums" are ranged down the center of the big greenhouse, while the smaller varieties, including many colors and shades in the favorite E. E. Lee Camp, occupy the benches at the sides of the house. These small chrysanthemums are for outdoor culture, and are shown in almost every imaginable shape and color. Many of the varieties are named, the same as their big sisters, and their special advantage being that they will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions out of doors, while the big show mums must be nursed and fed and snipped and tended as carefully as orchids in order that they may bear their height of perfection.



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ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Hundreds in Odd Costume Parade the City Streets.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN FETE

Judges and Clerks Appointed to Conduct Election Tuesday—Basket Ball League Planned.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 30. — Hundreds of children—and many not dressed as children—wearing the most grotesque costumes they could find and masks of an endless variety tonight held their annual Halloween celebration on King street. That thoroughfare was crowded from early in the evening until late at night.

In addition to wearing masks and odd costumes the youngsters added life to the celebration by bringing out horns, bells, rattles and an endless variety of other noise-making devices.

There were country bands also in the line of march, the crowds pacing up and down the street until the clocks recorded the wee sma' hours.

Many Halloween parties were given and the masks worn were features. The usual "spooks" also put in their appearance at each of the gatherings. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and there was no disorder of any kind reported.

A Halloween carnival will be given Monday night in the Westminster building, under the auspices of the Westminster Club. A feature will be a mock trial, in which several young attorneys will take part.

Election Officers Announced.

Judges and clerks designated by the city electoral board to serve in Tuesday's election are as follows:

First ward—Charles P. Waller, J. T. Buckley, David Robey, judges; Frank D. Moore, Richard Roland, clerks.

Second ward, voting place, 114 North Royal street—E. O. Peck, William Hunken, Joseph Ewald, judges; James B. Martin, John H. Fisher, clerks.

Fourth ward—C. M. Lennon, Arthur Downey, W. B. Herring, judges; Leo Fannon, William R. Iggo, clerks.

The only changes made in the polling places are in the second and third wards.

Recent Deaths.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Harrison took place this afternoon from her late home, 118 South Royal street. Services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church.

Last rites for Mrs. Mary C. Deakins, wife of J. R. H. Deakins, were held this afternoon at her late home, 1020 Prince street, Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, officiating.

General and Personal.

Arrangements are being made for the organization of a basket ball league in this city. The tentative plans provide for five teams. It is the idea of those fostering the organization of the league to have games played every night except Sundays and Mondays.

Work of preparing Armory Hall for the bazaar which will be opened Thursday night under the auspices of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the aged, will be started early next week.

Practically all plans have been completed for the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia, which will convene at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in Christ Church and end on Thursday. It is expected that about 120 delegates will attend.

The stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will hold a meeting Monday at 10 o'clock at its offices, when officers and directors will be chosen for the year.

A meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held this afternoon in Westminster building. The resolutions of the legion, adopted at its monthly meeting Monday night, will receive reports from the delegates who attended the state encampment held recently in Fredericksburg.

A game of football will be played at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon on Baggett's lot between the Virginia Athletic Club, this city, and the Spartan eleven of Washington.

MARRIAGE OF MRS. BERGER.

Rev. L. F. Zinkhan Performs Ceremony at His Home.

Rev. L. F. Zinkhan, superintendent of the Washington Asylum and Jail, officiated at a wedding yesterday afternoon, at the Zinkhan residence, which united in marriage Mrs. Lolo Frey Berger, a nurse at the hospital, and William H. Arnold, who is employed at the jail. The bride wore a silk wedding suit and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Included in the company present at the nuptials were Drs. Hickling and Ganton of the hospital staff; Capt. and Mrs. George B. Blandford, G. Edwin Blandford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gearing and Miss Alice Gearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, who have been residents of Washington for some time past, will continue to reside here.

WOULD HONOR CLARA BARTON.

Federation of Woman's Clubs for Memorial in Red Cross Building.

The Federation of Woman's Clubs went on record in favor of the proposition to erect a memorial to Clara Barton in the Red Cross building. At the October meeting of the federation, held at the New Ebbitt Hotel yesterday afternoon, which was largely attended, resolutions in favor of a memorial to the memory of Miss Barton were enthusiastically approved.

Reports from chairmen of different committees were heard. The resolution of Mrs. John H. Stokes as recording secretary of the federation was accepted. Mrs. Jason Waterman was elected to the vacancy. Mrs. Stokes resigned on account of leaving the city in the near future. The federation plans a farewell luncheon in her honor November 10 at the New Ebbitt.

To Lecture on Explosives.

"Explosives as an Aid to Engineering" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Charles E. Munroe of George Washington University. Mr. Munroe's Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Cosmos Club. The lecture is to be illustrated.

Injured by Automobile.

Blanche Toomb, seven years old, was knocked down by an automobile yesterday afternoon in front of 3256 N street northwest and slightly injured about her head and leg. Robert H. Rollins, 404 11th street southeast, who was operating the automobile, took the child to her home at 1207 F street northwest.

CARD OF THANKS.

JONES. I gratefully acknowledge the very many expressions of sympathy and condolence, both by kindnotes and flowers at the illness and death of my beloved husband, CHARLES S. JONES, October 15, 1915. I beg to thank my friends to accept this recognition of those kind courtesies, which is as sincere and heartfelt as my individual letters could be. MRS. CHARLES S. JONES.

BORN.

STEWART. On Saturday, October 30, 1915, at St. George's Hospital, to Dr. Marshall and Jessie Bradshaw Stewart, a son.

MARRIED.

QUINN-JASPER. On Saturday, October 30, 1915, in the rectory of St. Martin's R. C. Church, by the pastor, the Rev. Eugene A. Hamann, WILLIAM J. O. QUINN to VIOLA E. JASPER, both of this city.

RIDGEWAY-TIPPETT. Mr. WAYNE H. RIDGEWAY and Miss EDNA L. TIPPETT were married in Baltimore October 26, 1915, by the Rev. E. B. Bagby of the Twenty-fifth Street Church.

SMITH-SLEEPER. In New York city, October 25, 1915, Miss ALTA E. SLEEPER of Chesapeake, Md., and Mr. J. SMITH of Washington, D. C., at home after November 3, 1422 1/2 street northwest.

WARNER-GRABILL. On Wednesday, October 27, 1915, at Riverside, Md., EDWARD W. WARNER, Jr., and RUTH ASHMEAD GRABILL.

DIED.

DOUGLAS. On Friday, October 29, 1915, at St. George's Hospital, to Dr. Marshall and Jessie Bradshaw Stewart, a son.

FRY. On Saturday, October 30, 1915, at 5 a.m., JOHN THOMAS, Jr., beloved infant son of J. T. and Katherine O. Fry, aged sixteen days. Funeral (private) on Monday morning, November 1.

GINTER. On Friday morning, October 29, 1915, at 12:30 a.m., at Providence Hospital, HENRY J. GINTER, beloved husband of Sophronia Ginter.

Funeral from his late residence, 530 20th street northwest, Monday morning, 9 o'clock, thence to St. Stephen's Church. Interment at Holy Rood cemetery.

HOFFMAN. On Saturday, October 30, 1915, at 7:15 a.m., LEONARD, aged seventy-three years. Funeral from his daughter's residence, 1540 Park road, Monday, November 1, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HOYLE. On Friday night, October 29, 1915, GEORGE HOYLE, beloved son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyle and the late Charles Hoyle of St. Louis, Mo. (St. Louis papers please copy.)

JONES. On Saturday, October 30, 1915, at 2:30 p.m., NORMA WRIGHT, beloved wife of Robert C. Jones and mother of Grace L. Palmer. Funeral private.

KERFOOT. On Friday, October 29, 1915, at 12:30 a.m., at St. George's Hospital, the late Andrew J. Kerfoot, in the eighth year of his age. Funeral services at home residence, Tuesday, November 2, at 10 a.m. Friends invited to attend.

RICHARDSON. On Friday, October 29, 1915, at 12:30 a.m., at St. George's Hospital, the late Charles H. Richardson, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 122 10th street northwest, on Monday, November 1, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

WOLFE. Suddenly, on Saturday, October 30, 1915, at 2 p.m., GEORGE WOLFE, beloved husband of Sallie P. Wolfe. Remains at residence of mother, 475 Maryland avenue southeast. Notice of funeral hereafter.

In Memoriam.

BRADFORD. In sad remembrance of my dear son, ROSCOE BRADFORD, who left us October 31, 1915.

One year ago today, dear Roscoe, I stood beside your dying bed and saw you pass an angel stood there, too, dear Roscoe, to guide you to your home.

That home of blessed peace and rest—that home you talked of so.

MOTHER, FLORENCE BRADFORD.

BLINKHORN. Sacred to the memory of our beloved daughter, MARY A. BLINKHORN, who departed this life three years ago today, October 31, 1912.

BY HER PARENTS.

DEWEY. In memory of FIDA S. DEWEY, who died three years ago today, October 31, 1912.

A faithful mother, devoted wife.

BY HER HUSBAND, A. N. DEWEY.

DUNLAP. In loving remembrance of my dear husband, WILLIAM W. DUNLAP, who departed this life suddenly one year ago today, October 31, 1914.

BY HIS WIFE, LILLIE DUNLAP.

KING. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mamma, ALICE W. KING, who died one year ago today, October 31, 1914.

BY HER LOVING HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER ALICE.

KING. Sacred to the memory of our dear mother, ALICE W. KING, who departed this life three years ago today, October 31, 1912.

BY HER CHILDREN.

MANNARKEE. In loving remembrance of my dear mother, MARY E. MANNARKEE, who departed this life one year ago today, October 31, 1914.

Home is sad, oh, God, how dreary; Long gone, long gone, every spot; Listening for her voice till weary, Weary, for we hold her dear.

BY HER DAUGHTER, JOSEPHINE HENDLEY.

MELTON. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother, ANNIE A. MELTON, who departed this life one year ago today, October 31, 1914.

BY HER LOVING HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

SHRIVE. In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife and mother, who departed this life two years ago today, October 31, 1913.

We shall never cease to love her; We shall never cease to miss her; And some day we hope to meet her; To this end in God we trust.

BY HER LOVING HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

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